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MEMBERS PERIODIC NEWSLETTER



16th November 2018

Christmas Party / Forthcoming Events / Fundraising / AVIVA Bid and NSC News

Annual Christmas Party

See attached Poster for full details of the Christmas Party planned for Monday 17th December 2018.

Bring and Eat Supper - £1 admission. Please let us know if you are coming and reserve your lucky ticket by 11th December.

Committee Matters

David Stafford is taking over the Team Leadership of the Wednesday Mid-week Mixed Triples League Team from David Johnson. We are still seeking more replacements to look after some of the other Teams so please contact the Committee if you are interested and would like more information.

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Monday 4th March 2019 at 7.30 pm in CiC@74.

There will be opportunities there to order your badged polo shirts and to indicate which Leagues you will be playing in next season.

Away from the many meetings the Members of the Committee have during the Winter, some of them and their wives enjoyed the fabulous Annual Cricket Club Afternoon Tea and entertainment earlier this month. Definitely recommended to you all for next year.



Indoor Bowling Sessions in the Cricket Centre

All welcome!

Thursdays 2.00pm
until 4.00pm
(Registration
1.45pm), £3.50
each per session –
includes
refreshments at
half-time.



Thank you to the
Students from
Stockton Riverside
College who
recently re-painted
the walls of the
Cricket Centre.



Fundraising

Weekly Meat Draw

Every Friday evening at about 10pm in CiC@74 a draw for a succulent joint of meat (2nd prize a bottle of wine) takes place from which NBC earns a slice of the cake. On the 1st Friday of every month it is NBC's turn to sell the draw tickets so a number of members meet up from around 9 o'clock – usually in the Pink Room – for a drink and get-together. Do join them.

Easy Fundraising – from Jack Mee –

Christmas is coming and Jack's still feeling flat

Please put some money in the club's collecting hat.

Sign up to [easyfundraising](#)

Donations will be amazing

Buying your Christmas gifts -

To give our funds a lift.

NORTON SPORTS CHARITY NEWS



Monthly Draw - Good News!

Thanks to some additional players the November prize will be increased to £150.

With more players joining from 1st December a 2nd prize will be added.

Please take part in this – the more who do so increases the prize money pay-out each month – YOU may win and both NBC and NSC funds benefit as well! Entry forms are available in the Bowls Pavilion

WELL DONE IN SEPTEMBER- MARILYN!



A plea from Peter Frost, Chairman, Norton Sports Charity

Dear All, As part of the project to refurbish our Community Clubhouse, Norton Sports Charity has successfully reached the voting stage of the AVIVA Community Fund awards - and it would be great if you could give us your support! The clubhouse is in desperate need of repair with it being critical to us in so many ways:

- it is the heart of social activity for the Charity and a real hub for the local community
- over 20,000 people visit the clubhouse each year which in addition to its huge social benefit also allows approximately £60,000 to be generated to help cover the running costs of the Charity and also provides employment for 14 local people

Amongst the many organisations which use the clubhouse are Stockton Physically Handicapped Group; Stockton Bereavement Group; WeightWatchers; Local Councillors Ward Surgeries; Crooksbarne Residents Association; Station Road Residents Association; Crooksbarne School PTA; St Joseph's RC School PTA; Norton Union Golf Society; Norton BoxFit; Durham County Rugby Referees; Durham County Hockey Association; Members of Local Community for Casual Social Use; Norton Archers; Billingham Marsh House Harriers Athletics Club; Norton Bowling Club; Norton Cricket Club; Norton and Stockton Ancients Football Club; Billingham Synthonia Football Club; Norton Hockey Club; Norton Squash Club and Norton Tennis Club. In addition we have 3- 4 bookings per week for family events such as christenings, birthday celebrations and funeral wakes.

Please support the Charity in its bid for much needed funds by taking the time to vote – instructions are on the attached Poster.